

THE COMET.

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We are authorized and requested to announce Mr. W. H. HICKS as a candidate for Sheriff of Sullivan County. Election August next.

We are authorized and requested to announce Mr. HENRY A. HALL as a candidate for Sheriff of Washington County. Election August next.

We are authorized and requested to announce the name of AZARIAH PROFFERS as a candidate for Trustee of Washington County.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE R. DUNCAN as a candidate to represent Washington County in the next General Assembly of the State of Tennessee.

The political vinegar begins to work. The days are cool the nights are cold.

Chancery Court is in session at Jonesboro.

Buy your hardware at a hardware store. HUNT & LIDE.

Mrs. James H. Robinson and daughter are at the City Hotel.

The paint brush is in demand. Gen. Hood Naff is in demand.

E. S. Worley, Esq., High Sheriff of all Sullivan, was in town Thursday.

Polk Hall, our old radical friend was in J. C. yesterday.

Our friend R. N. Gentry has returned from Texas. Glad to see you old fellow.

Mrs. Will Gudger, of Marshall, N. C. is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Gifford.

Chas. K. Lide of the firm of Hunt & Lide, had a battle with his pillow last night.

Col. Wm. Humphreys, of Carter, is building a handsome residence in Johnson City.

The celebrated pink colored soap. HUNT & LIDE.

The most beautiful scenery in the South is between Johnson City and Cranberry N. C.

Two tariff articles, communications crowded out this week. They will appear in our next.

To-morrow blushing May will pillow her head in the lap of June and go to sleep. Let her sleep.

Soap! Soap!! Soap!!! Wash and be clean. HUNT & LIDE.

Answers to correspondents. W. P. B. No sir we don't write Kins loss Editorial. Nobody Else.

Mr. Carrington Gookin, a clever typo from Bristol, dropped into THE COMET office last Saturday.

Miss Mollie Love departed for Asheville Thursday morning, she was accompanied by her brother Frank D. Love.

Prof. Tomplin and a bevy of fair students—the Misses Cummings, and Miss McKees illuminated us on Wednesday.

Our old friend John Hawley of Sullivan, was buried on the 25th inst. A kinder heart never throbbled.

The COMET prophesies that Johnson City will have one of the best schools in the State, the term beginning Sept. 1st 1884.

Best stock of brooms ever offered in Johnson City, cheap. HUNT & LIDE.

The Educational mass meeting in Johnson City was a success. The speech of Charles J. St. John Jr., was like music in the stinnars ear.

Persons desiring to go West North-west or South-west would do well to go over the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis R. R.

Col. Bayless, one of our best citizens, is willing to serve the people of Washington County in the legislature. The Col. is a Democrat to the back-bone.

Among the pleasant faces we saw in Johnson City this week, the one that had the most sunshine in it belonged to Miss Alice Carter.

Hoes! Hoes!! Hoes!!! Three for one dollar. HUNT & LIDE.

Strange we never miss the music, Till the sweet voiced baby's gone.

C. K. Lide the wholesale hardware and grocery man has our sympathy.

Mrs. Bettie Buris left Johnson City, Tuesday morning last for Ladonia, Mo. She goes on a visit to Dr. Jno. W. Cox and wife and will perhaps be gone all summer.

G. C. Seaver keeps everything in the hardware line. We are not in the habit of puffing widowers but George is an exception. He is really a clever man and sells cheap. See ad.

The celebrated variety play, at HUNT & LIDE'S.

If you want to get real sick observe the lousy lipped boy after hanging on somebody's front gate four hours, exchanging idiotic ha ha's with his girl, homeward bound, singing "Sweet violets, sweeter than all the roses."

John Campbell left Johnson City for Pomeroy, Washington Territory, March 30th. April 30th he died of typhoid fever at that place, leaving a widow and seven children.

"Jack is that at a good saw of yours?" "You bet! It's one of Hunt & Lide's 7 foot cross cuts, and oh, but it's a hummer in cherry, oak or poplar, and only cost 45 cents a foot."

"Well, Mrs. Brown, where did you get that good coffee?" "Why, at Hunt & Lide's of course! they have the best stock of coffee, sugar and tea and syrup in the city."

J. W. Crumley the popular stove and tinware merchant of our town is one of our most useful men. He supplies the ladies with stoves and husbands. He issues the marriage license, ties the knot, and furnishes the stove.

The Variety play at HUNT & LIDE'S.

Mrs. Myra Lyle, Miss Kate Simpson, of Mossy Creek, and Mrs. E. G. Lyle were in to see how COMETS are made, last Tuesday. Mrs. E. G. Lyle has just returned from a short visit to Greenville and Raders.

Big stock of Iron, Steel and Nails. HUNT & LIDE.

Dr. J. A. Dickey was summoned from Bristol last Friday night to see Dr. Worley. He returned on Saturday morning's train. Dr. A. C. Emert of Union, also came down to see him on Saturday.

Chas. J. St. John and wife left Johnson City Thursday morning for their home in Blountville, after a tour of the beautiful land of the mountains. They report the Gorge as gorgeous and the scenery all along the line of the Narrow Gauge beautiful, picturesque, sublime.

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"George where is a good place to buy a small lot of good iron and some carpenters and blacksmith tools?" "Why at the Hardware store of course." "Well, whose Hardware store?" HUNT & LIDE'S.

We have received the commencement programme of Shorter College, Rome Ga. with an invitation to be present. We are informed that this is one of the most prosperous institutions of learning in the South. Our friend Miss Hattie Faw represents Johnson City as a student in the College. We are proud of our representative. Being an honorary member of the Polymnian Society, we regret very much that we cannot be present.

For Sale.—A splendid farm containing 105 acres, well watered and in good condition, provided with good buildings and in an excellent neighborhood, in the 3d Civil District of Union County adjoining the farms of John Anderson Esq., Wm. Fagan, N. T. Haynes and others, is offered for sale by its owner, P. C. Anderson. A splendid bargain can be had. Inquire of Taylor & Burrow, Johnson City, Tennessee.

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The big four are improving the streets of Johnson City. There is a big work before the big four, before they get through as we have said before. Therefore we will say no more except what we said before. Issue Harr. J. C. King, Wiley M. Christian and Wm. Key are the big four.

See our fifty cent syrup—it's the delight of the children who are tired of meat. HUNT & LIDE.

Dissolution.

The copartnership which existed between us has been by mutual consent, this day dissolved. Will Harr continuing the mercantile business, E. H. Harr the livery business.

All parties indebted to Harr Bros, must call at once and settle up their accounts, as it is very necessary the old business be closed up.

Thanking the people for their patronage, we are very truly,

Will Harr
E. H. Harr.
Johnson City,
May 22, 1884.

Bristol Items.

Mrs. Hattie Perry, of Bristol, whose husband was killed in the round-house at Knoxville, more than a year ago, has brought suit against the E. T. V. & G. R. R. in the Circuit Court at Blountville, for twenty-five thousand dollars damages. Her attorneys are Col. Chas. R. Vance, of Bristol, and C. J. St. John, Esq., of Blountville.

Caught in the Act.—A few days ago a well known negro thief was seen making a careful examination of the rear of Bunting & Wallace's drug store, on Main St. His conduct aroused the suspicion that a burglary was intended, and that night the town officers were on hand to watch. Town constables H. C. Caldwell and John Burns were placed inside the drug store, and Deputy Sheriff Sullivan and M. F. De Armond were secreted in De Armond's harness shop in the Law Building. About midnight the officers in the drug store heard a noise at the window and in a few moments the blinds were opened and then some one's head was thrust through the sash where a glass was broken out. The thief then struck a match and held it up before him while he peered in the store. By the light of the match the officers clearly recognized the burly shoulders and black face of Tom Pepper, a negro desperado well known in Bristol. When Tom saw the officers he darted back in an instant, and constable Caldwell fired his pistol to alarm Sullivan and De Armond, but before they could get out from their hiding place, Pepper had sealed a seven foot fence and was gone. The next day, Wednesday of last week, a warrant was issued on the Tennessee side for his arrest. It was known that Pepper was a short distance from Bristol, on the Va. side for several days after the occurrence, but no special effort was made to have him arrested. It is strange that the people have not organized a posse to capture him. There seems but little use of watching if a known culprit is allowed to escape with impunity.

Wide Awake Druggists.

Messrs. J. B. Hash & Son are always alive to their business, and spare no pains to secure the best of every article in their line. They have secured the agency for the celebrated Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, for Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Asthma, Hay Fever, Bronchitis, or any affection of the Throat and Lungs. Sold on a positive guarantee. Trial Bottle free. Regular size \$1.00.

A Spring Ramble.

A party of four—Mr. Fisher, of Harrisburg, Pa., Miss Jennie Houpt, Miss Jessie Wylie and this deponent, made a pleasant tour of the Mountains a few days ago. We took in Elizabethton, and fared first class. Stony Creek welcomed us next, and we were delighted with the charms of Mr. Christians table. We walked and talked and breathed the pure air and quaffed at the crystal fountains and admired the landscapes till the shadows lengthened into darkness. When the morning stood tip-toe on the mountain tops, after a sweet sleep, we ascended the beautiful Holston and stood tip-toe ourselves upon its highest peak and looked down upon the glories and beauties below. The shadows again lengthened and we slept again. It did not take us long to reach the cars again, and sweeping through valleys and cooves, over bridges and through tunnels, through the famous gorge four miles long—we stood at last at Cranberry, the richest iron mine in the world. The scenery is too grand, the hospitality of the people too royal—I cannot express it.

"Oh beautiful land of the Mountains how can I ever forget thee!"

RAMBLER.

Thousands Say So.

Mr. T. W. Atkins, Girard, Kan., writes: "I never hesitate to recommend your Electric Bitters to my customers, they give entire satisfaction and are rapid sellers." Electric Bitters are the purest and best medicine known and will positively cure Kidney and Liver complaints. Purify the blood and regulate the bowels. No family can afford to be without them. They will save hundreds of dollars in doctor's bill every year. Sold at fifty cents a bottle by Dr. J. B. Hash & Son.

EAST TENNESSEE, VIRGINIA & GEORGIA RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

In Effect May 25th, 1884.

(Central Standard Time.)

WESTWARD.	Daily No. 2.	Daily No. 4.
At Chattanooga	7:15 am	7:40 pm
At Johnson City	7:50 am	8:15 pm
At Knoxville	8:15 am	8:40 pm
At Morristown	8:40 am	9:05 pm
At Memphis	9:05 am	9:30 pm
At Louisville	9:30 am	9:55 pm
At Cincinnati	10:00 am	10:25 pm
At St. Louis	10:25 am	10:50 pm
At Kansas City	10:50 am	11:15 pm
At Omaha	11:15 am	11:40 pm
At St. Paul	11:40 am	12:05 pm
At Chicago	12:05 pm	12:30 pm
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